

Matthew 6:9-15

Application Questions

1. Pastor Daryl points out seven elements in the Lord's Prayer: Relationship, Worship, Purpose, Petition, Forgiveness, Discipleship and Surrender. Which of these is most meaningful to you? Why?
2. Not everyone has had a good relationship with their earthly father. They can carry these "father issues" into their relationship with God. This makes it difficult for them to trust God as their heavenly Father. Read 1 John 3:1, Romans 8:15 and Hebrews 12:5-11. How do you relate to your heavenly Father? Can you identify any "father issues" that may be hindering your relationship?
3. Have you ever considered the meaning and power of God's Name? Do an Internet search for "the names of God." What do you find? Which is most meaningful to you? Make this part of your worship.
4. Do you agree with this statement by Robert Law? "Prayer is a mighty instrument, not for getting man's will done in heaven, but for getting God's will done on earth." How can you apply "your kingdom come, your will be done" to the areas of your heart, home, church, neighborhood and workplace?
5. Do you agree with the statement that intercession is probably the greatest need in the church today? Read 2 Chronicles 7:14, Isaiah 59:15, Ezekiel 22:30 and 1 John 5:14-15. How can you improve your ministry of intercession?

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6. Read Matthew 6:12, 14-15; 18:21-35. How do we receive forgiveness for our sins? Explain the relationship between being forgiven by God and forgiving others. Are there people you have difficulty forgiving “from the heart?” Ask God to help you forgive the same way He has forgiven you.